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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Naoto IWAHASHI
Serial No. : 09/830,532
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Filed : June 25, 2001
Examiner : SHORTLEDGE, Thomas E.
Art Unit : 2654

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

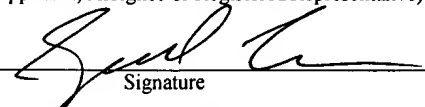
| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
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| Total claims | 10 | Minus | 20 = | 0 × | \$50(25) | = \$0 |
| Independent claims | 3 | Minus | 6 = | 0 × | \$200(100) | = \$0 |
| | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | | = \$0 |

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

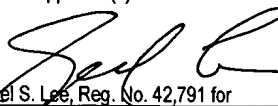
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a 0 month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ - month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.